



## A NEW SONG CALLED THE EXILES' RETURN

Now you Irish men both one & all  
On you I now do call  
Glad tidings I'll relate unto thee  
The Boys they are returning  
And our hearts with love is burning  
Thanks to heaven they are once more at  
liberty

### CHORUS—

Now they're welcome heart & hand  
From Australia's distant land  
For they suffer'd for their country every  
one

And the men they left behind  
In felons chains confin'd  
Their day of liberation's coming on best  
soon

Now those heroes names I'll tell  
The Galtie boy we know him well  
With O'Donovan Lombard Daily Mahone  
& Burke

Noonan Casey and Downey  
Reardon and Mc Sweeney  
For to set old Ireland free done their work

Now there's Robert Meor & more  
To America sail'd one  
To their country cause they're always loyal  
been

But their names we will revere  
Altho they are not here  
For they went to uplift the falling green

Now let all Irishmen say  
Welcome this happy day  
And rejoicing be held both far & near  
For to hail the valiant men

That's return'd home again  
After suffering for their country so dear

It was a glorious sight to see  
In London fair City

The reception our Exiles has receiv'd  
Ceadmelaítha was the cry

From each Irish girl & boy  
As the green flag proudly over them they  
wave'd

So here in Ireland now  
We'll with laurel deck their brow  
And thank the Almighty they are free  
For surely they're the men

That would face the sword again  
To free their fatherland from slavery

So now to end those lines  
I would have you bear in mind

That the day is not far distant when you  
see

That freedom it will smile  
On our men that's still Exile'd  
Old Ireland great glorious & free